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- ☒ 2. The references were cited in a counterpart foreign application. A partial English-language translation of the foreign examination result is attached showing the relevance of reference 4.
- ☒ 3. English language Abstracts of non-English language references 1-3 are attached hereto.
- ☒ 4. A computer-generated English language translation of the following Japanese reference has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See Reference 1.

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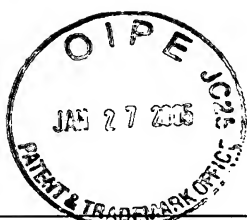
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	2	JP-A-60-156023 (w/English abstract)	08/16/1985	Japan			
	3	JP-A-59-192219 (w/English abstract)	10/31/1984	Japan			
	4	JP-U-59-161116	10/29/1984	Japan			
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